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"Beck her one mistake ... it should not have had such for reaching effect."

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"She kept mislaying her place in time"
also the antique brass bed

p 63

"How helpless I feel" "How scary" she speaks to Cody

p 75

"Hope people go to restaurants to get away from home"

pg 90

irony when Eya takes them to the restaurant he chips of it as "a real family dinner"

pg 114

Eya "something over emotional about her that kept him eternally wary"

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Eya is emotionally handicapped "I feel I was absent from school I don't know how to get in touch w/ people" (don't care or pushy)

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Cody falls in love w Eya's Ruth by imagining her - because she's Eya

Real

Married at 30 Beck was 24
Cody born at 36

79
85
1894

1944
94
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in 1944 @ 50 yrs old, Beck asks for a divorce

1949: she is 85 yrs old at start of novel Again is 46
pg 1. She was a good mother - when Cody had
the croup - "toward morning she slept."

Pg 7 her wedding was "so unsatisfying" - they
moved before she had a chance to show
her girlfriends

Pg 8 She knew early on Beck "was not a person
she could lean on" and "she'd been
cut off from most of her relatives"

Pg 9 Even before Beck leaves he knows
he will ^{not} visit the children

pg 14

she admits to herself "she was not a tranquil
woman... after last temper, ... slapped the
nearest check"

pg 17

"lamenting... she would let time slip away from her"

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Again she knows "she'd been an awful sort of mother...
she'd felt too burdened"

22-23

the discrepancy between reality & fantasy becomes
apparent for the first time (he and Cody's
remembrance of life with Beck, NC
also she realizes "her children are closed off from her"
"blamed her for something" "and he was middle
aged... when would he absolutely ^{statute of limitations}

~~is something coming~~ ~~is something coming~~ Cody tells Luke
206 Photographs again. Time wishing "happiness"
- sadness wishing time back again.
Photographs are time stopped
if only you could undo what you have
done.

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She seemed (in having Ezra look at
the photos) to be looking for herself
totally disinterested in others. "Do I seem
happy?"

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"When you come in person you direct your own focus
Ag 279

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the LL Been stuff - check pg 76 "to get
away from taunts" Josh had said
he would camp in woods

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High humor when Beck comes to funeral

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